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In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, Applicant, through his attorney, replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

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